

The Democratic Sentinel.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 10 1881.

Vote for President, 1880.

Hancock, Democrat, 4,424,690
Garfield, Republican, 4,416,584
Weaver, Greenback, 313,893
Phelps, 1,123
Dow, Prohibition, 10,791
Scattering, 2,122
Total, 9,199,213
Hancock over Garfield, 8,106

The wish is father to the thought, and we think the New York Legislature won't elect any Senators this term.

The Governor of Pennsylvania has directed Mr. G. W. Harrison, of Philadelphia, to proceed to England and assist in preparing to remove the remains of William Penn Philadelphia.

At a Cincinnati wedding lately the organist entertained the audience awaiting the bridal pair with a series of voluntaries, the last of which unlucky was, "Trust her not, she is fooling thee," at which he was hard at work as the bridal procession walked up the aisle.

The horns of the "stalwarts" and "half breeds" are interlocked, and the New York senatorial contest is in a "dead lock." The latest news leads to the inference that some of the Star Route men have been employed by the "half-breeds" at Albany to overcome the "stalwarts." Explicit charges of bribery have been preferred, and committees of investigation have got down to work. Credit Mobilier, DeGolyer Pavement, Railroad Swindles, Presidential Frauds, Star Route Steals, and now bribery to crush out factious opposition within its ranks is the stock on hand of the radical party. Corruption and bribery are as it is to breath as to living man. Let the strangling process go on.

Prospects of the Democracy.

Forney's Progress: Philosophically considered the Democratic party seems to be on the march to the control of the Government of the United States.

There is, in fact, no apparent obstacle or doubt in the way.

If our electors could decide to-morrow, there would hardly be five States that would not vote against the Republican leaders.

The utter absence of ideas among these men is the first painful fact. There is not a single Democratic statesman anywhere co-operating with them. All those who gravitated into the Republican party at the beginning of the War are either bold and outspoken against the former Republican party, or silent, or dead. All except Logan, of Illinois, and he holds on only because he is a sort of almoner of office. Every member of Garfield's Cabinet is a Whig with the exception of Wayne McVeagh, and he has not acted with the Democrats since 1862. Not a Democrat has been placed on the Supreme Bench since the death of Lincoln. There is not an old Democrat in the Republican column in the United States but Logan. The South is made solid as a rock against the men who are dividing and decimating their forces. In every Northern State the Democrats are stronger than ever. Thousands who joined the Republicans during the War have returned to their old ranks, and other thousand's that have never been Democrats are ready for any alliance to save them from corrupt associations. What rapture is there in the future, dominated by a party led by men like Conkling, Cameron, Hoar, Logan, and a few men suddenly enriched by buying their offices in the open market?

Kentland Gazette: "The News of last week, in alluding to S. P. Conner's letter in the Indianapolis Journal recently, leaves its readers to infer that Conner received instructions, at Indianapolis, of 'how to vote and count double tickets.'

Ah, well, brethren of the Gazette, Conner places the matter beyond inference. In the preface to the letter, he gives the Journal to understand that he has a little revenge to gratify and writes: "For these reasons I desire to publish the inside history of how Indiana was carried. I offer you the opportunity to make public the facts." In the letter proper, he continues: "To this end I invite the reader's attention to the secret history of the doings of the Republican party of Indiana during the last political campaign." He goes on to declare that he was invited to the inner council at Indianapolis, and witnessed the "expediting" process by which the Republicans captured the State. I conversed freely with John C. New, his secretary and all of his clerks, and then met Jo Gray, the Lieutenant of Senator Dorsey, who was secretary of the National Republican central committee. Senator Dorsey had his bankers in an adjoining room upon whom he drew to furnish the money with which to corrupt and carry the election in Indiana. Senator Dorsey demanded of me 600 majority. I told him we could not give it. He then said he would give us money to help us, and that being on the Illinois line, we could colonize from Illinois and make the 600 majority." And the Gazette would give its readers believe that the individual charging the infamous corruption as that quoted against the radical managers, would not have the people infer that he was instructed and advised to have in use double tickets. The Gazette should suggest that nothing be "inferred" from Conner's letter.

Circuit and Commissioners Courts in session.

Thanks to Mrs. Judge Hammond for nice strawberries from her own garden.

Buy your Sugar and Syrups, pure and unpreserved, at Kern's new Grocery Store.

The Clerk issued a marriage license to John Odam and Minerva Blaze, June 7, 1881.

A full stock of Groceries just received, and will be sold at bottom prices, at R. Fendig's.

John Hell has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Felix Morris, deceased.

New dry goods, large assortment, just received, and will be sold at the very lowest prices by R. Fendig.

Richard Stone and James Sparks plead guilty to the charge of trespass on lands, and were each fined \$2 00 costs.

Ex Sheriff Robinson is expected home this week from the Bucyrus State where he has been sojourning for the past few weeks.

Thomas, at Presbyterian Church, next Sunday—morning service: "Old Fashioned Religion." Evening—"Philosophy of Obedience."

Ex-Recorder E. L. Clark and Ex-Auditor Henry A. Barkley were appointed Jury Commissioners by Judge Hammond, last Monday.

Commissioner Rockwood did not take his seat on the Board until Wednesday. His absence was occasioned by the death of his brother.

Jim Maloy is off to the races with his thoroughbreds. He first stables his castor into the ring at Crawfordsville, and we guess "that he will take the cake."

James E. Johnston, of Hanging Grove township, recovered judgment against the C. & I. A. L. RR. Co. for \$150,000 for right of way, at the present of court.

The K. P. Lodge at this place is having a boom. The boys will go to the Grand Prize Drill and Band Tournament to be held at Lafayette, June 22d and 23d, 1881.

The Township Trustees did the square thing in re-electing David B. Nowels County Superintendent. It was a deserved compliment to an efficient and worthy officer.

Among foreign attorneys attending, Court this week are Robert Gregory, of Monticello, Chas. Griffin, of Crown Point, U. Z. Willey, of Fowler, and T. C. Annabell, of Logansport.

The following persons were by Judge Hammond appointed members of the County Board of Equalization: John Querry, of Gilliam township; David Gray, of Hanging Grove; Jas. Yeoman, of Newton, and Alex. A. Tyler, of Keener.

Walter Daywit, a young man of 21 years residing in Union township, plead guilty to the charge of stealing a pair of boots, and was sentenced to the State Prison at Michigan City for one year. Sheriff Powell conducted him thence yesterday.

Dan. B. Miller and Addison Parkison have been appointed Commissioners of Drainage for this county—the former for the period of 1 year, and the latter for the term of 3 years. They are required to give bond in the sum of \$500 each, get \$3 00 per day and board themselves.

Charles W. Hartley the surviving partner of the firm of which the lamented O. W. Church was the senior member, was in town to-day. Mr. H. owns and controls grain elevators at Goodland and Remington and does an immense business. He has on hand at this time some 40,000 bushels of corn.

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Total amt' of receipts, \$54 70
Total expenditures 17 63

Net proceeds, \$37 07
For which the Society feels very thankful.

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The Teachers' Institute at Grape Island proved a success, which speaks well for the energy and enterprise of our teachers.

Mr. John Shields has returned from his trip to Ohio and Virginia. Since his return he has come to the conclusion that Union Township is the "Garden of Eden" of North America.

Mr. Levi Hodge is making considerable improvement on his farm this spring in the way of repairing and making fence, breaking soil, repairing gates, etc.

Quite a number of "Keenerites" visited the Sabbath school at the Harrington school house last Sunday and took part in the exercises. Come again, friends, we welcome you.

James Brushean, and Charles and Walter Harrington have returned to Union township from Valparaiso where they have been attending the Normal at that place.

Miss Jennie Gant's school closed last Friday. Miss Jennie has taught a good school, and is in every way one of Union's model teachers.

"All's well that ends well!" So thought some young folks after having wandered through the western wilds of Union for four or five hours in search for the right road. But that is not all, he has now to "settle with father for the broken buggy."

Charley threatens to cross the Kankakee's placid waters, if his sweet-hear—We-e-beg pardon, Charley.

We promised not to tell.

GRAP-E-ISLAND.

JUN 6, 1881.

STATISTICS OF THE WAR.

BY MRS. R. S. DWIGGINS.

The state of Indiana sent to the war of the rebellion more than two hundred thousand men. Also fifty thousand state militia, to defend the border from southern invasion. Indiana troops were engaged in three hundred and eight battles.

Six hundred and fifty-two officers were killed in battle and died from other causes during the war. Twenty-four thousand, four hundred and sixteen privates lost their lives from all causes during the conflict, so far as reported.

Twenty years ago last April, after the fall of Fort Sumpter, and the call of the President of the United States for seventy-five thousand volunteers, Gen. Milroy returned from Indianapolis bringing the news of the country's peril. At an early hour the following morning we were awakened by the sound of the drum. Then we knew the country was in danger. Intense excitement prevailed. A meeting was called to enlist men to go to the front which was attended en masse by our citizens. Many volunteered and it took but a short time to recruit a company. Then "there was hurrying to and fro, and cheeks all pale," when we knew that our fathers, brothers and sons were going to fight, and perhaps die, for their country. The company recruited here was company "G," Ninth regiment Ind. Vols., commanded by Captain Milroy, who was afterwards made Colonel, and subsequently Major General. The company was ordered to Indianapolis to join the regiment, equip and drill for a short time. They went in with the six regiments, the quota of the state under the first call, and was the first regiment that left the state for West Virginia, leaving Indianapolis May 29th, 1861, and arriving at Grafton June 2nd. From there the regiment went to Philippi, Va., in a column commanded by Col. Kelly, and took part in the battle of Philippi. Afterwards engaged in the battles of Laurel Hill and Carrick Ford.

William Girard was killed at the battle of Laurel Hill, the only one of Company "G" that was killed during the three months' service. They buried him alone on the mountain side, and perchance the wild blossoms decorate his lonely grave, while we scatter flowers over those of his comrades.

The three months men were mustered out in July, 1861, the time of their enlistment having expired. Most of Company "G" re-enlisted in the three years service.

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stuffin' 'em with corn meal. Charley, he's a good boy, only he ain't got no housekeeper.

Martha Lain said she had two tablecloths and one bed spread, only, she said, the tablecloths belonged to her mother, and the bed spread to A. Nob.

Well, we ain't done talkin' yet, but we are nearly exstinct, all but this:

Sai, she say Dan is the cutest feller in Gilliam. Ide think so too, if he weren't a Republican, and Sall she's one, too.

We'll not bother you any more now.

SALLY-RATUS.

JUNE 7, 1881.

The admirer of two girls at Waukegan, Oregon, could not choose between them, and neither was willing to relinquish her claim in favor of the other. They therefore agreed to decide the question by the toss of a coin, and the tossing was done, carelessly and in the presence of invited guests, without any apparent suspicion of foul play, and is to be first bridesmaid at the wedding. A somewhat similar case had a different termination at Bowerton, Michigan. The girls in this instance were sisters, and they were willing to divide the lover between them. In order to carry out that idea they have started for Utah, where they will practice polygamy; but the harmonious sisters have exacted a solemn vow from the man never to have more than two wives.

We have pride for our heroes. Not those alone who wore the stars, Not those who wore eagles, And leaflets and bars.

We know they were brave. And we honor them for it.

Put our praises, care and bars

At our doors, our houses,

Our sons and our brothers,

Our men who make heroes

And a' for no renown;

Who, when treason arose,

Left his home, farm and city,

Home and all he had,

And went to the rescue.

Or the red, white and blue;

Who upheld our banner on many a bloody

field.

And never allowed its folds

To be folded in disgrace.

Who struck down his brother,

Not for malice or hatred,

But to defend the cause of the just."

These are the ones whom we would crown with glory immortal. Searely a fireside in this free land but has its household alter upon which the heart-stricken mother, the gray-haired father, a sorrowing brother or weeping sister does not pour out the wailings of sorrow and deplore the loss of a son or brother given in defense of his country. But, my friends, "we weep not as those who have no hope." The God of battles is ever just and merciful. Five sons and three daughters are living, and one daughter and three sons are dead. Of grand children, forty are living and twenty are dead. Of great-grand children, nine are living and four are dead.

ELIAS MARION.